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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	Administrative Action
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ANNMARIE LUBITZ	:	
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TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL	:	CONSENT ORDER
COUNSELOR IN THE STATE	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Lubitz's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Lubitz disclosed in her application that she had worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting at Caring Family Community Services, in Manalapan, New Jersey under the supervision of James S. William, LCSW. Ms. Lubitz submitted documentation of supervised counseling experience admitting that from September 2007 through January

2008 she performed ninety-four (94) hours of counseling services at Caring Family Community Services. Ms. Lubitz also disclosed in her application that she had worked as a counselor in another for-profit setting at Camp Excel, in Toms River, New Jersey under the supervision of Kathleen M. Cable, LPC. Ms. Lubitz submitted documentation of supervised counseling experience admitting that from June 2006 through August 2007 she performed three hundred eighty seven (387) hours of counseling services at Camp Excel. Ms. Lubitz was first licensed as an Associate Counselor on February 1, 2008.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional and/or associate counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), by engaging in the practice of associate or professional counseling prior to issuance of any license entitling her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the applicant desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 4TH DAY OF February, 2009

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall be precluded from engaging in any independent or private practice unless and until the Committee issues her a license to practice professional counseling.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist engaging in associate counseling unless and until she is supervised by a qualified supervisor pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:34-13.1.

3. None of the supervised hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting, prior to licensure as an associate counselor, shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

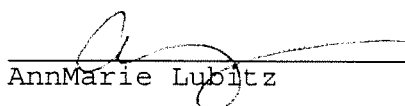
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Provided that respondent complies with the terms of the within Consent Order, the civil penalty shall be stayed.

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J. Barry Mascari, Ed.D., LPC
President

I have read the above Order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms. Consent is
hereby given to the Professional
Counselor Examiners Committee of the
State Board of Marriage and Family
Therapy Examiners to enter this
Order.



AnnMarie Lubitz